GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM KODARMA TO RANCHI
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new rail line project from Kodarma to Ranchi via Hazaribagh in Jharkhand, is being implemented;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for construction of the route alongwith the funds released and spent so far;

(c) the date when the said project is likely to be started and the reasons for slow progress of the construction work so far; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs. 1033 crore. Rs.50 crore have been allotted for this project for the year 2007-08. An expenditure of Rs.335.63 crore has been incurred on the project, up to March, 2007.

(c) : The project is already in progress. The work on this project has been affected due to obstruction by villagers, miscreants activities and failure of contractors, delays in forestry clearance, land acquisition etc.

(d) : No target date has been set for completion of the project yet.